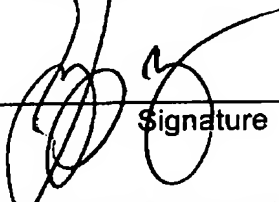



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On August 30, 2004, applicants submitted an assignment together with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet Form PTO-1595, correctly listing the first joint inventor's name as **KEVIN** Smith. The Notice of Recordation dated March 9, 2005 incorrectly lists the first joint inventor's name as **KAREN** Smith. A copy of Form PTO-1595 is enclosed.

The Office is requested to correct the USPTO records and to issue a new Notice of Recordation listing the correct name of the first joint inventor.

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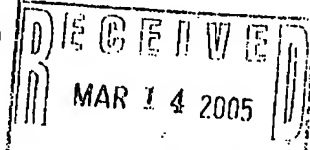
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, KEVIN SMITH, MATTHEW PALMER, JURGEN KORTENBACH, and JOSE FRANCESE, residing respectively at CORAL GABLES, MIAMI, MIAMI SPRINGS, and MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

## TISSUE RETRACTOR AND METHOD FOR USING THE RETRACTOR

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed under application number 10/728,389 on December 5, 2003.

WHEREAS, ID, LLC, a U.S. limited liability company doing business at Miami, Florida is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of our employment by the said company and/or other contractual obligations, respectively, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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